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Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-36 (Cancelled)

Claim 37 (Previously presented): A composition comprising at least one of (i) cells, into which a nucleotide sequence of Figure 2 (SEQ ID No 1) has been introduced and (ii) a cellular extract from said cells, said cells and cellular extract having toxic activity when administered orally to an insect.

Claim 38-41 (Cancelled)

Claim 42 (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 37 which comprises a further pesticidal material not obtainable from *Xenorhabdus*.

Claim 43 (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 42 wherein the said further pesticidal material comprises a material obtainable from *B. thuringiensis*.

Claim 44 (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 43 which further comprises cells of *B. thuringiensis*.

Claim 45 (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 44 wherein the pesticidal material obtainable from *B. thuringiensis* comprises the delta endotoxin.

Claim 46 (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 37 which further comprises an agriculturally acceptable carrier.

Claim 47 (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 46, wherein the carrier comprises items of insect diet.

Claim 48 (Previously presented): A method for killing or controlling insect pests, which method comprises administering to a pest or the environment thereof a composition according to claim 37.

Claim 49 (Previously presented): A method according to claim 48, wherein the pests are insects from the order Lepidoptera or Diptera.

Claim 50 (Previously presented): A method for killing or controlling insect pests, which method comprises administering orally to the insect a composition according to claim 37.

Claim 51-71 (Cancelled)

Claim 72 (New): A composition according to claim 37 wherein said nucleotide sequence is the nucleotide sequence of Figure 2 (SEQ ID No. 1).

Claim 73 (New): A composition according to claim 37 wherein said nucleotide sequence is a fragment of Figure 2 (SEQ ID No. 1) encoding a protein having said toxic activity.